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**IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: NIEBOER ET AL Conf.: 5065  
Appl. No.: 09/624,078 Group: 3624  
Filed: July 24, 2000 Examiner: PATEL, J.  
For: DOUBLE DUTCH AUCTION FOR ESTABLISHMENT AND  
MAXIMIZATION OF SALES PRICE OF GENERIC  
FUNGIBLE ITEMS

**REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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January 8, 2004

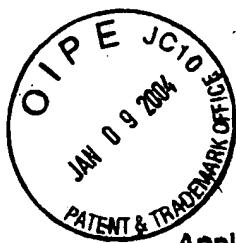
Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 10, 2003 the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This reply includes:

**Amendments to the Specification; Amendments to the Claims; and Remarks.**

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- Applicant claims small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.
- The enclosed document is being transmitted via the Certificate of Mailing provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.8.
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INDEPENDENT	1	-	1	\$ 42	\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM				\$140	\$0.00
			TOTAL		\$0.00

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Petition for ( ) month(s) extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.17 and 1.136(a). \$0.00 for the extension of time.

No fee is required.

Check(s) in the amount of \$0.00 is(are) enclosed.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2448 in the amount of \$0.00. This form is submitted in triplicate.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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